Stephanie Ferguson honored

PRINCIPAL DON ARMENTROUT, left, and Assistant Principal John McLean, right, present to Stephanie Ferguson the DAR Good Citizens Pen awarded to her by the Blue Ridge Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Stephanie Lida Ferguson has been selected by the faculty of Appomattox County High School to receive the Good Citizens Award sponsored by the Blue Ridge Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The selection was made on the basis of the following criteria: the recipient should possess to an outstanding degree the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

Stephanie is an exceptional person in many facets of her life. Her teachers have only praise for her interest and attitude toward school where she is presently a senior in a college preparatory program of studies. Stephanie's dedication to school work is exhibited by her high academic achievement, and her school spirit is reflected in numerous extracurricular involvements.

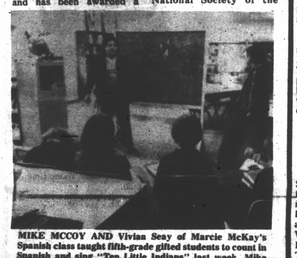
Stephanie was a delegate to the 1980 Virginia Girls State at Longwood College, and she was selected by the student body to serve as the 1980 Homecoming Queen. She has served as president of Tri-Hi-Y, Career Council, Sophomore Class and Latin Club, as reporter of the National Honor Society, Publicity Manager of the Drama Club, Business Manager of the Newspaper staff and statistician and bookkeeper for the Junior and Varsity Basketball teams.

Stephanie has unselfishly given many hours of volunteer service to the Lynchburg-General Hospital and has been awarded a Nurse's Assistant Certificate. In addition to the hospital work, Stephanie has worked as a clerk at Wilbun's Supermarket and still has found time for her religious commitment to the Springfield Baptist Church where she has undertaken numerous responsibilities.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ferguson of Appomattox, Stephanie has been offered admission by the University of Virginia. She will enter in the fall, 1981, and major in Foreign Languages to prepare for a career as a travel consultant.

As recipient of the Blue Ridge Chapter DAR Award, Stephanie is now eligible to compete in the District Good Citizens Contest. District winners are entered in the State Contest, and the one selected as State winner is given a $100 Savings Bond or a scholarship of $75, which is a gift of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. State winners are eligible for the National Contest where the award is a $1,000 scholarship to the college of the student's choice.

Congratulations to Stephanie from Appomattox County High School and the Blue Ridge Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



MIKE MCCOY AND Vivian Seay of Marcie McKay's Spanish class taught fifth-grade gifted students to count in Spanish and sing "Ten Little Indians" last week. Mike also taught the Spanish alphabet. Gifted and talented students at Appomattox Elementary School have been involved in a variety of activities this year that vary from the regular classroom routine.

Completes recruit training

Navy Seaman Recruit Joseph T. Harris, son of Joseph L. and Ruby M. Harris of Route 2, Box 277, Appomattox, Va., has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Honor Society taps 35

The National Honor Society at Appomattox County High School inducted 35 members Dec. 11, 1980 in the school cafeteria at 8:00 p.m. New candidates for induction included: Erma Austin, Mary Bryant, Kimberly Carter, Samuel Coleman, Gloria Ferguson, Diane Franklin, Lourdes Garcia, Jimmy Gilliam, Tommy Gilliam, Steve Granato, Jane Gull, Eva Hamlett, Debbie Harris, Darlene Howard, Robert Hubbard, Mary Hudson, Rosenlyn Jackson, Debra Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Bobbie McFaden, Lisa Maddox, Donald Moore, Angela Murray, Stella Osborne, Jonathan Pickett, Michael Richardson, Sabrina Richardson, Pamela Robertson, Bruce Sanders, Michael Seamster, Susan Shorter, Connie Tolley, Kimberley Wade, Tamara White, and Elaine Wilson.

This year the new members were selected by an Advisory Council. The council consisted of the following people: Mr. Donald Armentrout, Principal, Mrs. Mary G. Turner, National Honor Society Sponsor, Mrs. Emilia Racer, National Honor Society Sponsor, Miss Brenda Waldron, Mr. John Moon, Mrs. Martha Wilson, Mr. Harold Brizendine, and Mrs. Maree McKay.

After the selection by the Advisory Council, the faculty voted on each member. Each new candidate had to meet four qualifications which are:

Scholarship: Having a 3.25 or better academic average;

Character: A National Honor Society member's character should exemplify good citizenship, integrity, positive behavior, cooperation and ethics. After screening for scholarship requirements, the advisors will check discipline files. Those students who do not pass this phase of the screening are eliminated from the list of potential members. The area concerning attitude is very difficult to have documentation available for consideration;

Service: Each student must have been involved in at least three service projects. Out-of-school projects are also considered;

Leadership: Potential members have also included leadership activities on the same list as required for the service activities. Members must have held at least one elected office and/or must be actively involved in two or more school organizations.

Each faculty member is requested to rate potential members on the areas of leadership, character, and service. The candidate must receive 75% approval. The final decision for admission into the National Honor Society is made by the Advisory Council.

Four percent of Appomattox County High School population had a 3.25 or better academic average. Mrs. Racer, NHS Sponsor, commented after being asked what was the advantage of being in the National Honor Society, "Most deans of admission consider membership in the National Honor Society to be a good indicator of success in college."

Honor Society members hope to see a greater increase in the near future. It is approximated that membership doubled from last year and the National

Masons meet

There will be a called meeting at Southside Lodge #191 AF/AM, Pamplin, Va. Monday, Dec. 15, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. for work in the Master Mason's degree.

Virginia Department of Highways Bidding For Rodent Control Measures

Sealed bids will be received at the Lynchburg District Office of the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation in Lynchburg, Virginia, until, but not later than 10:00 A.M. on Monday, December 29, 1980, and publicly opened and read for furnishing the following services and materials.

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$ _____ per unit for baiting for rodents.
$ _____ per unit for baiting for rodents and dusting for ectoparasites.

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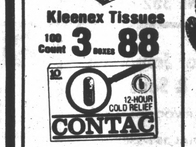

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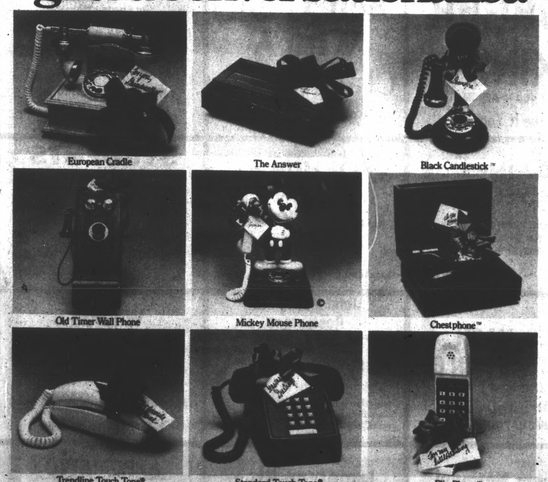

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KAREN JOHNSON, Robin Martin, and Susan Handy (from left) were honored for their volleyball prowness at the ACHS fall sports awards banquet Monday night. Johnson received the "Raiderette Award" for her "extra spark" during the season, according to coach Lucy Harris. Martin received a trophy as the "Most Improved Player", and Handy was awarded a trophy for being the "Most Valuable Player" on the vollyball squad. Becky Schorr also received an award for her contribution as transportation officer for the team during the season.

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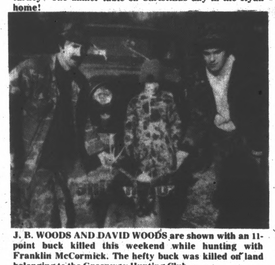
Sports

SEVEN MEMBERS of the Raider varsity football team were honored at the fall sports banquet held at the high school Monday night. On the front row are (from left) Roy Trent, Lineman of The Year; William Scott , Most Valuable Player; and Robert Paulette, Most Improved Lineman. On the back row from left are Tim Webb, Most Dedicated (Webb also won the Lions Club "Best Little Lineman of The Year" award; Ernest Daye, Raider Award; Kevin Ferguson, Most Improved Back Ferguson also won the Lions Club "Back Of The Year" award); and Ricky Carter, who won a special "Twelfth Man" award for his contributions to team spirit during the season.

GERALD RYAN of Appomattox (left), 12 years of age, proudly holds the first turkey he ever killed in his two years of hunting. The turkey weighing 13.3 pounds was killed with 12 gauge shotgun in Prince Edward County. Hunting with Gerald was his father, James Ryan, (right). He brought home a 6-pound buck. Destination for the turkey? The dinner table on Christmas day in the Ryan home!



J. B. WOODS AND DAVID WOODS are shown with an 11-point buck killed this weekend while hunting with Franklin McCormick. The hefty buck was killed on land belonging to the Greenway Hunting Club.

Memorial fund

Scholarship set

A scholarship has been established at the University of Virginia in memory of Denise Kaye Netherland, a fourth-year student in the School of Nursing who died September 18, 1980, as a result of a car accident.

Miss Netherland was a 1977 honor graduate of Meadowbrook High School in Richmond. She attended Virginia Commonwealth University for two years and transferred to University of Virginia School of Nursing in the fall of 1979. Before moving to Richmond in 1974, she attended Appomattox County Schools.

Contributions to the Denise Kaye Netherland Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund may be made through the University of Virginia Alumni Association, Emmett Street, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903.

At Concord

New store opens

A new clothing store has opened in this area, at the intersection of Routes 460 and 24 at Concord.

"Unique Fashions," a clothing outlet store, features clothing for the entire family from size 4 on up.

Sandra Burge, of Concord, is the manager of the new store.

The store features name brand jeans from size 4 (for little girls and boys) on up to all adult sizes. Ladies wear, including dresses starting at size 6, is also featured at the store.

Skirts, blouses, and a variety of other items of apparell are available at the outlet store, as well.

In addition, the store will feature materials for making clothing at home.

The store will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Monday through Thursday each week, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Fridays, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Raider approach

One step at a time

Raider varsity basketball coach Coty Dickerson plans to take things "a step at a time" following two losses in the first week of the basketball season last week.

"I ordered the kids to play basketball Monday," said the coach. "I told them to quit worrying, to take shots when they have them, and to start having some fun playing the game."

Gretna downed the Raiders 72-53 in the season opener last Tuesday night. "They put a lot of pressure on us in the second quarter, and we got rattled," said Dickerson.

Gretna held a 40-17 advantage at the end of the first half. In the third quarter, the Raiders outscored Gretna, 16-12, however, and the local team played Gretna even in the fourth quarter, each team scoring 20 points. "We just couldn't overcome that second quarter, when they rattled us," said Dickerson.

Shane Abernathy had a 21 point game against the Generals to lead Appomattox scoring. Marvin Johnson also scored in double figures, with 12 points for the evening. Kevin Ferguson had eight points, Norman Turner four, and Ron Carter, John Simmons, Jeff Miller, and Rick Caldwell each had two points for the night.

Against William Campbell, who beat the Raiders 41-38, Johnson and Abernathy scored 17 and 10 points, respectively. Kevin Ferguson scored six points, Jeff Miller scored three, and Ron Carter had a pair of points for the night.

The Raiders took a 16-13 lead into the locker room at the end of the first half. But William Campbell pulled ahead 28-25 during the third quarter, and the three-point lead held during the fourth quarter,' as the two teams played even the last period of play, each scoring 13 points.

"We could have won the game, but we didn't execute as well as we should have," said Dickerson. "We need to relax and play basketball....I think maybe we've been trying too hard," he adds.

Friday night, the Raiders will square off against Nelson County, a team which, as of press time Tuesday, has a 1-1 record on the season.

"They have good size, and we look for a lot of pressure from them," said Dickerson. "We're just going to take things a step at a time, work on the basics, and we'll have a good ball club before the season's over. I have faith in that."

Friday's game against Nelson County gets underway at 8 p.m. in the gym at ACHS.

First week of play

Girls down W.C.

The Appomattox Raiderette basketball team fell to a tough Gretna squad, then defeated William Campbell in the first two games of the girls' season last week.

Ruby Smith, with 18 points, led Raiderette scorers in a 51-42 loss to Gretna last Tuesday. She was followed by Robin Martin with eight points, Susan Handy and Rhonda Jaggars with six points each, and Lolita Preston with four points.

The Raiderettes fell behind early against Gretna, and trailed 28-15 at the half under the gun of Sherry Parker's hot shooting hand, which accounted for 14 of Gretna's 28 first-half points.

A 12-point third quarter brought the Raiderettes closer, and the local girls continued to narrow the margin until the clock ran out with the score 51-42, Gretna.

The Raiderettes hit on eight of 12 attempted freethrows for a 67 percent performance at the line against Gretna.

Rhonda Jaggars and Angie Murray each scored 11 points in Friday's 31-26 victory against William Campbell, which brought the Raiderettes' record to 1-1 after the first week of play.

Martin scored eight points, Handy five and Preston two in the contest, which saw the lead flip-flop throughout the first half. The Raiderettes held a one-point advantage at the end of the first quarter with a 5-4 score, but trailed by a point at the half, 10-9.

The local girls stepped back in front during the third quarter, which ended at 21-18, and iced the game with a 16-point fourth quarter to win, 37-26.

"Right now, offense is our weakness, due partly to the team's inexperience," Coach Mary Tolley said this week.

Against William Campbell, the girls were able to penetrate and move the ball well, "but it (the ball) just wouldn't fall in," according to the coach.

Tolley cited Robin Martin for her nine rebounds and six assists against William Campbell. She also commended Smith, with seven steals and four rebounds; Jaggars, with four steals and four rebounds; Handy, with two steals and five rebounds; and Linda Preston, with two steals and three rebounds.

The coach noted that Karen Johnson, playing both guard and forward, is the team's top reserve.

The Raiderettes are scheduled to square off against Nelson County this Friday night at home. Game time is 6:30.

James Martin certified

James A. Martin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin of Spout Spring, has received notice from the Federal Aviation Administration that he has been appointed aviation safety inspector in Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. Martin has served as rural mail carrier in the Spout Spring area for the past seventeen years. He attended Appomattox High School, University of New Hampshire, University of Virginia, and is a graduate of Central Virginia Community College. He served in the U. S. Air Force for four years as a flight engineer for the Strategic Air Command. He has served as a pilot for Falwell Aviation and Air Virginia for the past several years. He also has attended numerous aviation courses and holds an airline transport certificate and a jet aircraft rating.

He is married to the former Charmie Gilliam, and they reside in Spout Spring with their three children.

Mr. Martin will assume the duties of his new assignment on December 8.

DAL SHEALY, head football coach at the University of Richmond, was guest speaker at the Lions Club football banquet last Thursday night. Here he is shown with Raider quarterback Kevin Ferguson entertaining the Lions and football team with a magic trick. Shealy gave an inspiring speech about success on the gridiron and in life. (Photo by Bill Sherrod).

Three men arrested in Pamplin incidents

Three Pamplin men were arrested last week and charged with crimes ranging from breaking and entering to possession of marijuana, according to the Appomattox County Sheriff's Office.

Avery Lee Atkins, 18, was charged for a breaking and entering which occured at the R&K Grocery Saturday night.

Charles Edward Rice, 20, was arrested and charged with breaking and entering, in connection with a break-in at the Ayers Quick Stop in Pamplin Dec. 1.

Gary D. Tolbert, 18, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, public drunkeness and littering last Thursday, according to the Sheriff's Office.

The men were scheduled to appear before the General District Court yesterday (Wednesday), according to the Sheriff's Office.

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